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RCMP probe in sight for estimated $27M owed by Golden Oaks

Rent 2 Own. Lacasse was living a lavish lifestyle, receiver alleges

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An RCMP investigation of the troubled Golden Oaks real estate firm by the RCMP is likely, said the receiver appointed to handle the firm's bankruptcy.

Golden Oaks potentially owes creditors more than $27 million.

"Effectively the promissory notes were being sold and the money being passed around to other promissory-note holders," said Brian Doyle of Doyle Salewski. Doyle is the court-appointed receiver for Golden Oaks, its owner Jean-Claude Lacasse, and subsidiary Rent 2 Own Canada.

Some $12.4 million is owed to 134 promissory-note holders, Doyle said in a report, filed in court July 25, 2013. Yet if all the company's assets, including 51 homes, were sold off, little would be left to pay creditors, Doyle said in the report. The company's total debts are an estimated $27 million, he told reporters afterward.

"There's, unfortunately, not much left for people," he said outside the courthouse. "It said in the report there is a certain amount we're seeing — $2 million — to be spread between the $12.4 million of promissory-note holders. That is optimistic."

Lacasse lives a lavish lifestyle, Doyle alleged, adding that he handled another bankruptcy for Lacasse in the early '90s. Transactions from December show Lacasse withdrew $300,000 as a down payment on his $2-million home in Barrhaven, Doyle said.

Lacasse also owns a box at the Canadian Tire Centre and had leases on two high-end Mercedes cars, which have since been returned to the dealership.

Doyle alleged Golden Oaks' books show it had a $3-million deficit as of July 31, 2012, and he lamented that record keeping at the company appears effectively to have stopped that December.

Secured creditors will get first dibs on the money owed by the company. Lisa Kadosa is not one of them. In early 2013, Kadosa's contractor husband, Joe Kadosa, was hired to renovate 10 properties.

For three months, she said, she and her husband waited on payments even as Joe continued work.

"We were told it was coming — they were working on a huge deal out West that would make $1 million," she said.

Now Joe is working three jobs to build their savings back up after losing $16,686 on the material and labour for renovations.

"I hope that we'll see something," she said of the small pot of money.

Brian Doyle of Doyle Salewski, the court-appointed receiver for bankrupt real estate firm Golden Oaks, discusses $12.4 million owed to 134 promissory note holders. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

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Residents have had enough with 'cesspool' building site

Breeding ground for bugs? City officials seem unconcerned by waterlogged construction site

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A small rowboat sits beached near a flooded Bay Street construction site that nearby residents call "the cesspool."

A 15-storey, 207-unit condo is planned for the site at 255 Bay St. by Richcraft homes, with occupancy slated for late 2014 or early 2015. What's there now is a fenced-off hole in the ground, flooded with water neighbours say has been a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other bugs.

Multiple interview requests to Richcraft were not returned on Wednesday.

None of the residents neighbouring the site who spoke to Metro wanted their name in the paper, but all had complaints about the site.

"I do think it's dangerous, and I think they should fill it back in if they're not going to build on it," said a Bay Street resident.

Ottawa City Hall and Mayor Jim Watson have been waging a public war against derelict buildings and their owners this year. City bureaucrats don't seem to have the same issue with owners of gaping watery craters in the middle of Centretown, however.

"The fencing in place meets the standards set out in the building bylaw," read an emailed response from the city's corporate communication division. They said the response could be attributed to Arlene Gregoire, the city's director of building code services. "It is our understanding the developer/owner intends to resume construction in the near future."

The water-filled excavation site of a Richcraft condo project at 255 Bay St. A 15-storey, 207-unit condo is planned for the site. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

Richcraft's website for the "Edge" condo suggests the condo in the "quiet, sleepy streets of established suburbia" will provide "the international sounds and flavours of Canada's capital (unfolding) at your front door."

For current residents of that suburbia, the flavour isn't quite so sweet.

Fired OC Transpo driver is reinstated

A YouTube screengrab from the incident. YOUTUBE.COM

An OC Transpo driver fired for an argument with a rider that ended up on YouTube has been reinstated, albeit in a role that involves no contact with the riding public.

Paul Gagnier was fired from OC Transpo on Nov. 14, 2011, after a video of him repeatedly swearing at a passenger surfaced on the internet.

After Gagnier's firing, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 279 filed a grievance in attempts to reinstate the driver, arguing the termination was excessive.

In a letter sent to councillors Thursday afternoon, city solicitor Rick O'Connor said a provincial arbitrator ordered Gagnier back to work — albeit without his salary since the firing, and in a job with no interaction with the public.

"Last evening, Arbitrator (Kevin) Burkett ... exercised his discretion to return Mr. Gagnier to employment with OC Transpo without any compensation, for an action he described as a 'major misconduct that, absent (of) compelling mitigating circumstances, warrants termination,'" O'Connor wrote.

"In this case, the arbitrator has directed that the grievor be placed in the 'first available non-driving position for which he is qualified.'"

Gagnier was clearly provoked, the arbitrator said, although that doesn't constitute an excuse. Gagnier is two years away from retirement, and will be entitled to his pension.

The city refused to comment further on the matter, as it relates to internal labour relations. Craig Watson, president of Local 279, said: "The union will let the award speak for itself on this issue and will work with management to implement the ruling." ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

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Ottawa South debate packed

Byelection. Curious voters cram into community centre to hear candidates' positions on deficit, government spending

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A debate between the nine candidates jockeying in the Ottawa South byelection filled a community centre gymnasium to capacity Wednesday evening as voters piled in to hear their platforms.

Some who showed up had to listen from the hallway of the Canterbury Community Centre, others from a kitchen inside the gym, but many expressed frustration with the status quo as the candidates fielded questions — all of which came from the audience.

Liberal candidate John Fraser was roundly booed as he defended the ruling party's rising deficit, which has grown to $11.4 billion in the 2013-14 budget.

"In 2003, when our government took power, we inherited a $6-billion deficit," said Fraser, citing what the province was left with after Conservative governments led by Mike Harris and Ernie Eves.

Liberal candidate John Fraser defends the province's ballooning deficit Wednesday as the Freedom Party's David McGruer and the NDP's Bronwyn Funiciello listen on during a debate at the Canterbury Community Centre. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Fraser, who worked at former premier Dalton McGuinty's Ottawa South office for 14 years, said the deficit was the result of stimulus spending after the recent financial crisis to build infrastructure projects, and that the Liberals have a five-year plan to balance the budget by 2017-18.

"John, just because other governments chose to spend money that they didn't have and mortgage my kids' future, doesn't make it right," said Conservative candidate Matt Young to loud applause.

Three of the candidates share Libertarian philosophies, and along with Young, spoke about the need to strip government spending excesses from provincial services.

Young differed in that he said he wouldn't do away with services altogether after the Freedom Party's David McGruer said he would push all provincial services to the private sector.

An injection of levity came from candidate John Turmel of the Paupers Party, whose bombastic delivery of his message drew laughs.

"I am John the engineer from 30 years ago," said Turmel, adding that he holds the Guinness World Record for most elections lost and contested.

A question from a young student about the debt load she will carry after school and the difficulty of finding a job brought out the passion of the Green party's Taylor Howarth.

"We have to look forward and at the kind of debt this province is in," she said. "It's a debt we're going to be carrying for the rest of our lives."

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Copycat pays it forward with free coffee at local Tim Hortons

Some java drinkers in Ottawa may have an extra spring in their step this morning and it's not just because of the caffeine jolt.

A man who wished to remain anonymous generously donated $860 in free coffee to the Tim Hortons on Terminal Avenue Wednesday morning, according to manager Melissa Dass.

The random act of kindness follows similar gestures in Edmonton and Calgary earlier this week, where a customer walked into a Tim's and racked up an $859 bill to pay for the next customers' orders.

Dass said the Ottawa man came into Tim Hortons at about 6:35 a.m.

"He didn't leave any information. He didn't reveal anything. He wanted to be secretive, just as a goodwill, generous donation to make people happy," Dass told Metro.

"He said this is the second store he's chosen."

She said the donation paid for more than 500 coffees.

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Just days after a man walked into an Edmonton Tim Hortons and paid about $860 for the coffees of the next 500 customers, someone in Ottawa has done the same thing. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

StatsCan

Ottawa's crime rate, severity see slight decrease

The total number of police-reported crimes in 2012 dropped one per cent in 2012 compared to 2011, according to data released by Statistics Canada on Thursday.

According to StatsCan, Ottawa's crime rate last year came in at 4,102 per 100,000 people, well below the national average of 5,588. The capital's crime rate is on the lower side of most census metropolitan areas.

Ottawa's crime severity index was also down, coming in at 57, a two per cent decrease over 2011.

Ottawa Police Service Deputy Chief Jill Skinner said she thinks Ottawans should feel safer with those numbers.

In terms of what effect the numbers have on policing strategies and resources, Skinner said the force doesn't wait for year-end numbers and trends to take action.

"We have a crime analyst unit that interacts with our divisional officers, and they look for trends and patterns at the neighbourhood and community level," said Skinner on Thursday. "They actually have a weekly meeting where they reallocate their resources to where the trends have been happening and try to address those issues."

Nationally, both the crime rate and crime severity decreased by three per cent in 2012 compared to the year before.

The 2012 national crime rate was the lowest since 1972.

Crime on the other side of the Ottawa River bucked those national trends, with crime severity increasing by two per cent to 65.9 in Gatineau.

The crime rate remained stable on the Quebec side, with 4,621 reported incidents per 100,000 people.

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Les Francis Patrois

Man, 65, released on bail following sex-abuse charges

An Ottawa man who faces historical sexual assault charges was released on bail Thursday afternoon after facing additional allegations of sexual abuse.

Ottawa police laid 15 charges Wednesday against Les Francis Patrois, 65, in relation to alleged offences spanning from 1965 to 2009.

Evidence disclosed at Thursday's bail hearing is protected by a publication ban.

Police said in a news release Patrois is known to frequent the Lac des Trentes et Un Miles area north of Gatineau and they believe there might be more victims. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ottawa police at 613-236-1222 ext 5944 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS). JOE LOFARO/METRO

Three-way crash

Highway 7 collision kills one

OPP are investigating a three-vehicle collision on Highway 7 which killed one person and injured three others Thursday.

Police were called to Highway 7 just east of Ferguson Falls Road in Lanark Country Township at 12:30 p.m.

One person was declared dead at the scene, while another person was severely injured and airlifted to an Ottawa hospital, according to police. Two other people were hospitalized for minor injuries. Police temporarily closed Highway 7 between Ramsay Concession Number 1 and Ferguson Falls Road.

Traffic collision investigators and staff from the Ministry of the Environment assisted officers from the Lanark County OPP detachment in their investigation.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

If you took the quit smoking drug CHAMPIX between April 2, 2007 and May 31, 2010, your rights could be affected by the certification of a class action. Please read carefully.

The Ontario Superior court has certified a class action for Canadians who took Champix between April 2, 2007 and May 31, 2010 and allegedly suffered certain reactions. The Representative Plaintiff is Kenneth Parker.

What is the Class Action About?

The lawsuit seeks compensation for all class members. It alleges that, between April 2, 2007 and May 31, 2010, Pfizer Canada Inc. failed to adequately warn of the risk of certain psychiatric adverse events allegedly related to Champix.

Pfizer Canada Inc. denies the allegations, which have not been established, and is defending the lawsuit.

Who is Included in the Class Action?

All persons in Canada who took Champix during the period from **April 2, 2007 to May 31, 2010** and who, while taking or after taking Champix to help quit smoking, experienced any of the psychiatric adverse events or symptoms listed below:

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- abnormal thoughts or sensations
- seeing or hearing things that are not there (hallucinations)
- feeling people are against you (paranoia)
- feeling confused
- other unusual changes in behaviours

If you are a person who fits the above description, you are a member of the "Class". If you are a relative of a member of the Class who is entitled to make claims under any of the Dependants Statutes in Canada as a result of the death or personal injury of your relative, you are a member of the "Family Class".

If you are a Class member or Family Class member you do not need to do anything at this stage to participate – you are automatically included in the class action. You are encouraged however to contact Class Counsel for more information, and to discuss the steps necessary for preserving medical records that may be needed for any claim that may be advanced on your behalf.

You Must Opt-Out if You Do Not Want to Participate

If you do not want to be part of this lawsuit you must notify Class Counsel at the address below, in writing, by no latter than September 20, 2013, providing your name and address and indicating that you do not want to be part of this lawsuit.

If you are a Class member or a Family Class member and do not exclude yourself by that date you will be included in this lawsuit and will be forever bound by the court's judgment on the common issues, whether favourable or not.

What are the Financial Consequences?

If the action is not successful on the common issues, no class member will be responsible for legal fees or costs. The Representative Plaintiff has entered into a contingency fee agreement with Class Counsel for the legal work on the common issues. Class Counsel will be paid only if the action is successful.

If the class is successful at the common issues trial, further proceedings will be necessary for individual Class members to prove their own personal claims. Class members may be responsible for the costs of proving their own claims, and may wish to hire a lawyer to assist them with these further proceedings. Class Counsel is available to be hired by class members on a contingency basis, or class members may hire another lawyer of their own choosing.

For More Information

For more information, please contact one of the firms listed below as Class Counsel:

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NCC in the market for new Ottawa headquarters

Office space. Tender documents indicate National Capital Commission is seeking new 15-year lease

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The National Capital Commission is considering a move from its plush downtown offices, according to a request for proposals released Thursday morning.

The tender documents indicate the NCC is looking for a new 15-year lease for its headquarters, currently housed at 40 Elgin St. in downtown Ottawa.

"Last fall, we issued a request for interest. This is the continuation of the same exercise," said Jean Wolff, a spokesman for the NCC.

"It is seeking office space in a location that is in keeping with the NCC's mandate."

Wolff refused to say how much the commission spends to lease their current headquarters at 40 Elgin St. — a detail not disclosed in the board's detailed financial information in public accounts. The commission put out a request for information last year to get a sense of the local market.

The NCC requires both an executive boardroom as well as a public meeting room and public boardroom with a dining area, a shower and locker room facility for its staff, as well as a lot of office space and records storage.

Wolff said the move has nothing to do with a recent cut to the NCC's budget and mandate that saw about 80 capital promotion staff and more than $20 million in annual funding move to the heritage department.

Proposals for a new lease are due by Sept. 6, with a decision from the commission's board expected in December. The new 15-year lease would begin in 2015.

Criteria

- The space must be located in an area bordered by Hunt Club and the Ottawa River in the south and north, extending along Highway 174 in the east and near Greenbank Road in the west.
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The NCC headquarters on Elgin Street. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

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Pirates of Somalia: Right back to where they started

Full circle. Gangs now providing armed protection for ships illegally fishing Somali waters, UN report says

Frustrated by a string of failed hijacking attempts, Somali pirates have turned to a new business model: Providing "security" for ships illegally plundering Somalia's fish stocks — the same scourge that launched the Horn of Africa's piracy era eight years ago.

Somali piracy was recently a fearsome trend that saw dozens of ships and hundreds of hostages taken yearly, but the success rate of the maritime hijackers has fallen dramatically over the last year thanks to increased security on ships and more effective international naval patrols.

Somali pirate gangs are also trafficking in arms, drugs and humans, according to a report published this month by the UN Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea.

The security services for fishermen bring piracy full circle. Somali pirate attacks were originally a defensive response to illegal fishing and toxic waste dumping off Somalia's cost. Attacks later evolved into a clan-based, ransom-driven business.

Up to 180 illegal Iranian and 300 illegal Yemeni vessels are fishing Puntland waters, as well as a small number of Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean and European-owned vessels, according to estimates by officials in the northern Somali region of Puntland.

Fishermen in Puntland "have confirmed that the private security teams on board such vessels are normally provided from pools of demobilized Somali pirates and co-ordinated by a ring of pirate leaders and associated businessmen operating in Puntland, Somaliland, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Oman, Yemen and Iran," the report said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Somali pirate Hassan stands near a Taiwanese fishing vessel that washed up on shore after the pirates were paid a ransom and released the crew, in the once-bustling pirate den of Hobyo, Somalia, in this 2012 photo. FARAH ABDI WARSAMEH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Slavery reparations

Caribbean nations launch joint effort for compensation

Leaders of more than a dozen Caribbean countries are launching a united effort to seek compensation from three European nations for what they say is the lingering legacy of the Atlantic slave trade.

The Caribbean Community, an organization that typically focuses on rather dry issues such as economic integration, has taken up the cause of compensation for slavery and the genocide of native peoples and is preparing for what would likely be a drawn-out battle with the governments of Britain, France and the Netherlands. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gulf of Mexico

Fire out at gas well off Louisiana coast: Coast guard

Officials say the fire is out at a natural gas well in the Gulf of Mexico that blew wild earlier in the week.

Natural gas stopped flowing from the well earlier Thursday, and the remaining fire had been fuelled by residual gas. Authorities believe the flowing gas became blocked by sand and sediment in the well.

The coast guard and a spokesman for one of the companies involved confirmed that the fire was out at midday.

Air and water travel restrictions remain in effect in the area.

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NASA's IRIS spacecraft

New telescope brings 3rd rock closer to the sun

NASA is getting an unprecedented close-up look at the sun, thanks to a new telescope.

NASA's IRIS spacecraft, launched just a month ago, already is providing detailed pictures of the sun. The telescope's door opened last week, and it began observing the lower solar atmospheres in never-before-seen detail.

IRIS is short for Interface Region Imaging Spectrograph. It will continue its mission for the next two years. Scientists say the observations will help shed light on the sun's impact on Earth.

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This image taken from security-camera footage shows a train derailing in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, on Wednesday. Investigators tried to determine Thursday why the passenger train jumped the tracks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Train likely went twice speed limit

Spain derailment. Reason still unknown as authorities wait to question injured driver

80 km/h limit

192 km/h

The highest estimate of the train's speed based on an examination of video images.

A Spanish train that hurtled off the rails and smashed into a security wall was going so fast that carriages tumbled off the tracks like dominos, killing 80 people and maiming dozens more, according to eyewitness accounts and video footage obtained Thursday.

An Associated Press analysis suggests the train may have been travelling at twice the speed limit or more along that curved stretch of track.

Spain's government said two probes have been launched into Wednesday's derailment.

The regional government in Galicia confirmed that police planned to question the 52-year-old train driver, in hospital with unspecified injuries, as both a witness and as a possible suspect, but said possible faults in safety equipment were also being investigated.

Eyewitness accounts backed by security-camera footage suggested that the train was going too fast as it tried to turn beneath a road bridge. Spanish officials said the speed limit on that section of track is 80 km/h.

An Associated Press estimate of the train's speed using the time stamp of the video and the estimated distance between two pylons gives a range of 144-192 km/h. Another estimate calculated on the basis of the typical distance between railroad ties gives a range of 156-182 km/h. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dublin

Man's body left to rot in occupied home for years

Irish police say a dead man's badly decomposed remains have been found in an occupied Dublin house and may have lain there, undisturbed, for four years.

Police say the house's residents were illegal squatters and drug users.

They say the previous tenant may have died during a fire at the property in 2009, but his body was not seen by firefighters and eventually obscured by a broken piece of furniture. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bulgaria. Officials release name, face of Canadian accused in bus bombing

Bulgarian authorities distributed on Thursday the names and images of two wanted suspects — one of them Canadian — involved in a bomb attack that killed five Israeli tourists and a Bulgarian bus driver last year.

The first alleged terrorist is identified as Meliad Farah, also known as Hussein Hussein, an Australian citizen born Nov. 5, 1980. The second is Hassan El Hajj Hassan, a Canadian citizen born March 22, 1988.

Canada's Immigration Minister Jason Kenney said in February that one of the suspects was born in Lebanon, came to Canada at age eight, became a Canadian citizen and then left at age 12. He said he assumed the man was a dual Lebanese-Canadian citizen.

Hassan El Hajj Hassan HANDOUT

"I understand he may have been back to Canada a few times since then, but he has not has been a habitual resident in Canada since the age of 12," Kenney said.

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Cops issue arrest warrant for gore website owner

Luka Magnotta video. Edmonton police try to track down missing Mark Marek, who was granted bail despite being called a flight risk

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Metro in Edmonton

Mark Marek, 38
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Edmonton police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Mark Marek, the "elusive" owner and operator of a gore website, who was charged with corrupting morals earlier this month.

Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating the 38-year-old, who was charged on July 17 for allegedly posting a graphic murder video online last spring that was sent to him by Luka Magnotta.

Police allege the video, titled 1 Lunatic, 1 Ice Pick, depicts the murder of university student Jun Lin, whose severed body parts were mailed across the country in the spring of 2012.

Marek appeared in court via CCTV on July 18. He was released on $7,500 bail and given a host of conditions to abide by, including not accessing the Internet.

At the time, Crown prosecutor Julie Roy said Marek was a flight risk and noted that when he was arrested, he was carrying his passport and $18,000 in cash.

Police said on Thursday that Marek had breached conditions of his bail and cannot be found.

A police spokesperson said when probation officers did a check at an address provided by Marek, he was not there.

Marek was arrested in Edmonton earlier this month after a lengthy investigation.

"This was a very long investigation. Basically our suspect was very elusive," EPS Staff Sgt. Bill Clark told reporters on July 17.

Ottawa prison

Harassed gay jail guard given $98K

A former jail guard who endured "profoundly humiliating" homophobic harassment at an Ottawa prison has been granted what a grievance board called its largest-ever award for a human rights breach.

Robert Ranger worked at the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre from 1998 to 2002, when he left because he said he couldn't take the taunts and gay slurs. Eventually, he went on long-term disability, suffering from depression and anxiety attacks to this day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scientists enthralled

Arctic cyclone chews up sea ice

Arctic scientists are watching in awe this week as a raging summer cyclone tears up what could become a record amount of rotting northern sea ice.

Cyclones are not unusual in the Arctic, but seem to be changing in recent years, said David Barber, one of Canada's top sea-ice experts.
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Elliot Lake collapse. Mall owner admits he could have fixed eroding roof

The owner of the crumbling Algo Centre Mall admitted Thursday he actually had the cash to fix the leaking roof but chose not to because it would have meant pouring money down the drain.

Testifying for a third day at the inquiry into the deadly collapse of the Elliot Lake, Ont., mall, Bob Nazarian said he sold a property he owned in 2009 — four years after he purchased the mall — then spent $2.6 million to buy another.

Why, commission counsel Peter Doody asked, didn't he instead put that money into fixing the roof?

"Because," Nazarian said.

"Because why?"

"The Algo Mall was a black hole. No matter how much money you put in ... that mall was doomed," Nazarian responded.

"Simply, I would not put my life in it. I worked 42 years to gather some (funds) for my family. I'm not going to put everything in this building."

The stunning admission came after days of testimony about how Nazarian had been desperate to finance repairs to the leaking roof, which caved in last summer killing two women. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rescue workers remove their hard hats as firefighters carry a second body out of the Algo Centre Mall in Elliot Lake on June 27, 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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Premiers vow to fight fed's job training scheme

Controversy.
New plan would require provinces to cough up more than half a billion dollars

Canada's provincial and territorial leaders vowed Thursday to fight Ottawa's controversial plan to fund jobs training for workers, saying the new scheme would require them to come up with more than half a billion dollars in extra cash.

There's concern across the board over the Canada Job Grant, said Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne, who is hosting the Council of the Federation meeting.

The Harper government wants to divert some of the money it gives to the provinces and territories to the new program, which would provide a grant of $15,000 per worker. The provinces and territories, as well as the employers, would each kick in $5,000.

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne at the Council of the Federation summer meeting in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., on Thursday.
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But the premiers are worried that it won't give them enough flexibility to direct the money where it's needed most and could jeopardize existing provincially run programs. Small businesses aren't interested in taking part in this program either, Wynne said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premiers' response

"There really was a very strong feeling that the program as it exists won't work."
Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne

Presents for a prince. Mukluks, moccasins among Canadian gifts

It may be a while before Prince George pays a visit to Canada, but the country's future king already has plenty of symbolic homegrown mementoes.

On their official website, Prince William and his wife Kate expressed gratefulness for the gifts they've already received for their newborn son but suggest well-wishers instead support those in need, such as a local children's charity.

Canada appears to be heeding the call. Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced a donation by the government of $100,000 to a Canadian child-focused charity to be named at a later date.

The young prince could soon be swathed in a Canadian handcrafted blanket, an additional gift Harper said is "reflective of our country's rich and diverse culture."

Fashioned from cream-coloured qiviut (muskox wool) with a white border, the Canadian coat of arms and Prince George's birthdate will be embroidered on the blanket, which is in the process of being made.

Manitobah Mukluks, a gift from Shawn Atleo, national chief of the Assembly of First Nations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"These gifts symbolize our warm ties to our Royal Family, honouring our close and enduring relationship," Harper said in a statement Thursday.

Harper and his wife, Laureen, and Gov. Gen. David Johnston and his wife, Sharon, are also offering a personal present to the infant heir to the throne: a selection of Canadian children's books. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Criminal activity

Canada's police-reported crime rate falls again

Canada's police services are once again reporting fewer crimes, a continuing trend that has cut the national crime rate to its lowest level since 1972.

But the latest figures from Statistics Canada don't mean the job of fighting crime is done, says Peter MacKay, who took on his new role as federal justice minister one week ago.

The police-reported crime rate fell by three per cent in 2012 compared with the previous year, Statistics Canada reported Thursday.

The severity of crimes committed was also down by three per cent in 2012, according to StatsCan's Crime Severity Index (CSI).

Police services reported nearly two million incidents involving criminal activity in 2012, roughly 36,000 fewer than in the previous year.
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Huma Abedin has long worked by Hillary Clinton's side, starting as a White House intern. Many have wondered why a successful, smart and stunning woman like Abedin would give all her love to Anthony Weiner.

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Standing by her man once again, but why?

The Good Wife. Many wonder why Huma Abedin continues to support Anthony Weiner

When Huma Abedin first started getting media attention years ago, some people couldn't help but wonder what this beautiful, ambitious woman and former aide to Hilary Clinton saw in then-Congressman Anthony Weiner.

That's a question New Yorkers might be asking themselves again after revelations that Weiner, now a candidate for mayor of New York, didn't immediately give up his habit of exchanging sexual pictures and messages to female fans after his humiliating resignation from Congress in 2011.

Abedin herself took a shot at an answer in an awkward joint news conference Tuesday, saying she had forgiven her husband and felt his marital indiscretions were "between us."

Will that be enough to satisfy a bewildered public? Maybe not. But people who go searching for a deeper motive are almost certain to get it wrong.

"None of us know what's going on with that couple now," said Stephen Medvic, an associate professor of government at Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania and author of the book, "In Defence of Politicians."

"She made a statement," he said. "Let's leave it at that."

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Show the world you love him

Huma Abedin offered an even more basic explanation in a first-person essay in Harper's Bazaar due on newsstands in September.

Weiner

"Quite simply, I love my husband, I love my city, and I believe in what he wants to do for the people of New York," she wrote.

Maybe Weiner has advice?

Swedish politician accidentally posts revealing selfie

A Swedish politician who wanted to show his new tattoo to followers on a social media site accidentally revealed far more than he intended.

Lars Ohly, former leader of Sweden's Left Party, posted a picture of the English soccer club Liverpool's liver bird tattooed on his leg. What he failed to notice was that his genitals were visible in the background.

Ohly quickly removed the picture after posting it Wednesday on Instagram but couldn't stop the avalanche of comments in social media.

Ohly made light of the embarrassment and said he would be more careful when he posts online.

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Virgina Johnson, 88

Pioneering sex researcher dies

Virginia Johnson

Virginia Johnson, the Missouri farm girl who helped redefine the understanding of human sexuality as half of the husband-wife team whose taboo sex studies in the 1960s turned them into worldwide celebrities and bestselling authors, has died. She was 88.

The pioneering sex researcher died at an assisted living facility in St. Louis on Wednesday after suffering complications from various illnesses, her son Scott Johnson told The Associated Press on Thursday. He said the family was planning a private funeral.

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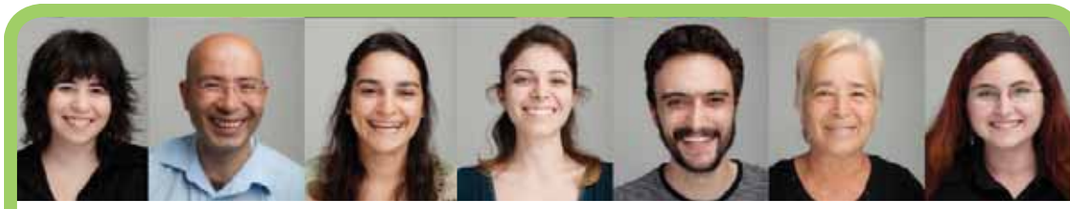

Can you guess who the dental assistant is?

Surprisingly, any one of these people could be a dental assistant. Yes – formally educated or not, anyone can become a dental assistant. That's the message the Ontario government sent to the province.

The Health Minister, the Honourable Deb Matthews, decided to accept the recommendation of the Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council (HPRAC) not to regulate Ontario dental assistants.

With this decision, the Ontario government is stating that it is permissible for Ontario dentists to hire people without a formal education to do the work of dental assistants. That means anyone can be a dental assistant... your dentist's niece, the girl next door, or the guy at the check-out counter at the grocery store.

If that surprises you, consider this: dental assistants take x-rays and are responsible for infection control in the dental office. We believe that anyone with these responsibilities should have a formal education before performing these tasks. It is a matter of public health and safety.

Dental assistants are currently regulated in eight Canadian provinces and it appears that Quebec will soon follow. Ontario will be the only province that does not meet the national standards.

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BlackBerry cuts 250 jobs at test facility

Waterloo, Ont. Layoffs are part of next stage of turnaround plan, firm says

BlackBerry has given layoff notices to 250 workers at its product testing facility in Waterloo, Ont., where the global smartphone company is based.

The employees, who supported the company's manufacturing, research and development efforts, were notified on Tuesday. "This is part of the next stage of our turnaround plan to increase efficiencies and scale our company correctly for new opportunities in mobile computing. We will be as transparent as possible as those plans evolve," the company said in an email.

The company announced plans last year to cut about 5,000 employees as part of its restructuring efforts.

BlackBerry is trying to recover a stronger position in the highly competitive smartphone market with its new BlackBerry 10 line of phones and operating system.

At the company's annual general meeting this month, CEO Thorsten Heins told shareholders that BlackBerry is in the midst of a "complex transition" that included a three-stage plan to become profitable again.

BlackBerry shares fell below $10 earlier this month for the first time since last year. The company has been under pressure since it posted quarterly results last month that fell short of analysts' largely optimistic expectations.

Since that report, analysts have become increasingly focused on whether BlackBerry will be able to successfully re-establish itself as a major player in the smartphone industry, which itself is facing headwinds.

Heins has hinted at products that could hit stores before the end of this year, but the company hasn't announced anything specific. It's widely expected the company will unveil a smaller-sized tablet device to fill the void left by its decision to no longer update the PlayBook. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Under pressure

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A glimpse inside the Netflix war room

What does it look like when Netflix launches a new series? This glimpse into a conference room at the streaming service's Los Gatos, Calif., headquarters earlier this month shows employees checking that the debut of Orange is the New Black, an offbeat drama set in a women's prison, is proceeding trouble-free. In the so-called war room, engineers are flanked by nine screens: one scrolls through tweets mentioning the new series, and another lists some of Netflix's most closely guarded information — the rankings of videos that are attracting the most viewers on an hourly basis. The night's main mission was to ensure each instalment of Orange is properly coded so the series can be watched on any of the 800 Internet-connected devices compatible with Netflix's service. Before the summer is over, employees will return for another late night in the war room to troubleshoot the Sept. 12 debut of Netflix's next original series, Derek. MICHAEL LIEDTKE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Television. Survey highlights grim reality of job conditions

The market for reality television has exploded, with Canadian versions of The Amazing Race, Storage Wars, Big Brother and The Bachelor all competing for viewer attention.

But workers in the industry say they are being overlooked by some production companies intent on profits over the interests of their workers.

An exclusive first look by Torstar News Service at interim results of a survey taken by the Canadian Media Guild say workers complain that long hours, lack of security and benefits are some of the big issues that need to be addressed in the burgeoning industry.

"Factual TV is the new frontier and the business has really grown, which is great. But the downside to this is some workers who are saying that they've given their blood, sweat and tears in an industry that is open to abuse," says Karen Wirsig of the Canadian Media Guild.

The union decided to conduct a survey after being approached by reality TV workers about working conditions, Wirsig says.

While long hours and demanding conditions are not unusual in the film and television industry, reality TV productions typically have smaller budgets, hire more freelancers and work on tighter deadlines, which could exacerbate poor working conditions, says the union. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ads. Condom commercial is too hot for Pakistani regulators

Pakistan's media regulatory agency has banned a condom commercial starring a sultry Pakistani model after it received hundreds of complaints the ad was too racy, a senior official said Thursday.

The 50-second television commercial shows a Pakistani couple wondering why their neighbour's new bride, the model and actress Mathira Mohammed playing herself, is working so hard to keep her husband happy. When asked about his secret, the neighbour smiles and holds up a pack of condoms made by Josh, which means excitement in Urdu.

"Bring Josh into your life," the neighbour says, just before explosions flash behind boxes of condoms on the screen.

Pakistani model and actress Mathira Mohammed appears in a banned ad for Josh condoms. SCREENGRAB/YOUTUBE

Josh is a subsidiary of DKT International, a non-profit organization that promotes family planning and HIV/AIDS prevention, according to Josh's Facebook page. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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STOLEN: ONE PIANO, SOME DIGNITY

THE METRO LIST

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1 Humble beginnings. As the Duchess of Cambridge pushed forth the fruit of the royal loom, global media granted her highness a rare modicum of privacy, foregoing details regarding distress of her sovereign regions or straining of the royal bosom. Nay, but whilst the revelation of the imperial moniker, George Alexander Louis, stirred such zeal amidst the multitudes, I reflected thusly to myself: "Why am I still watching this?"

2 Politics. British Prime Minister David Cameron announced a novel endeavour to filter out Internet pornography for his citizens. After all, everyone knows that most of the salacious content that appears on-screen arrives unsolicited and if not for Cameron, this material would continue to present itself to innocent husbands, boyfriends and teenagers. Well cheerio, good sir. And good luck getting re-elected.

3 Sext-posed. In 2011, a sexting scandal forced Anthony Weiner to resign from U.S. Congress. Now running for mayor of New York City, he's still sexting, but refuses to withdraw his candidacy. After all, his wife remains staunchly by his side saying, "Yes, he's made mistakes, but he's apologized. Sure, he made them again repeatedly, but I love him. Besides how do you think we met?"

4 Got it. Selena Gomez turned 21 this week and celebrated by legally having her first alcoholic drink. More importantly, every adult male that has seen Gomez's video Come And Get It, can now officially stop feeling dirty.

5 Bynes some time. Amanda Bynes is being held for mental evaluation after allegedly starting a fire in a California resident's driveway. Oh, so now a few nasty tweets, one little hit-and-run, bong out a window, shave your head, wear a crazy wig to court, start a small fire in the driveway, and suddenly you're crazy?

6 Who's coming? Scientists at Imperial College London have designed a concept mission to land astronauts on Mars. There has been news of other such missions over the last year, making me wonder why the major world governments keep telling us that global warming is not that big an issue, but seem to be fervently searching for other options. Here's the scary part: They'll use our tax dollars in the name of progress, but you know they're not taking all of us, right?

7 Fine-tuning. Last week, two men walked out with Toronto General Hospital's baby grand piano at one o'clock in the afternoon. I don't have much to add except that I once got caught stealing a candy from the bulk bin while shopping at Loblaws.

8 This week in 1996. The Spice Girls scored their first U.K. No. 1 with Wannabe. It would sell more than six million copies and win an award for best British-written single. "So tell me what you want, what you really really want. I wanna really, really wanna zig-a-zig-ah." Best-written single indeed.

9 Take a bow. This week saw the untimely end of character actor Dennis Farina. Farina, who played cops and criminals alike, actually worked as a Chicago police officer for 18 years. Some will remember him from Law & Order, and others from films like Get Shorty and Saving Private Ryan, but to me, he'll always be Cousin Avy from Snatch. Rest in peace, bubbeleh, we'll miss you.

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Giant cockerel takes its perch

A gargantuan electric blue cockerel has been unveiled on a plinth in London's most iconic city square. Hahn/Cock, a 4.72-metre-high fibreglass sculpture by German artist Katharina Fritsch, is perched next to sombre military monuments in Trafalgar Square and is meant to symbolize regeneration and rebirth. METRO

Double meaning

- The sculpture's title "hahn," German for "cock," carries the same double meaning as in English and is a deliberate double entendre.
- It mimics the Gallic rooster, the unofficial national symbol of France, yet is placed on a square that commemorates Britain's 1805 Battle of Trafalgar, a naval victory over France.

Artist's viewpoint

"I am making an image of a male animal. Women are getting more and more into the active role, they determine things, they make their way."

German sculptor Katharina Fritsch

Tough critics

"It's very ugly – a massive eye-sore. But that's modern art for you, something big and controversial — but I would like to try and climb up the cockerel."

Júlia Llaurado, 19, journalism student

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Twitter

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@FrenchmanCanada: I wonder if some will be crazy/rich enough to do the same at @Starbucks #5DollarCoffee

@shehswings: Yes, but would make more sense if the coffees were distributed to less fortunate. Ppl stopping by Tim's can usually afford

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Letters and comments

RE: Shaming The Couch Critics, published July 24

Glib references to "banging the cafeteria lady at the YMCA" are never OK, even in the spirit Benhaim intended.

The point is undermined — and readers are alienated. Disappointed to find this kind of tone in what is usually a fine column marked by smart and sensitive writing.
Janet Gunn, Toronto

Well said. It's the old freak show made new. You have to have a certain personality to do this even for money. **Shamamama posted to metronews.ca**

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Synopsis

Brandy Klark (Aubrey Plaza) is an overachiever. She's the publisher of her own magazine, Women With a Y, a straight-A student with a full scholarship to Georgetown University and her high school valedictorian. She's also a virgin, a status she hopes to change soon with the help of Rusty Waters (Scott Porter), a college surfer stud. Attacking her new project with the gusto that won her accolades in school, she gets the advice of friends and family (Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Alia Shawkat, Sarah Steele and Rachel Bilson) and makes up a sex "to do" list, applying the zeal that made her a mathlete.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●○○○

Aubrey Plaza, left, and Rachel Bilson star in The To Do List. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Let's talk about sex

The To Do List. Teen sex comedy genre gets a gender twist as the female becomes the hunter looking for bedpost notches

Richard: Mark, if you're of the generation familiar with Snackwells and skorts, then this movie may resonate a little louder for you than it did for me. It's a cleverly drawn coming-of-age picture, set in 1993, that gets the tone of the times right — skorts and all — but it left me feeling as though I was watching a throwback to the sex comedies of the early '90s filtered through a 2013 lens. In other words, less innocence, more bodily fluids. What did you think?

Mark: One of the things I love about movies is how much you can learn from them. Richard, I had no idea how tough it is for an attractive young woman to lose her virginity! Well, live and loin. Switching the gender roles and making the teenage girl the aggressor was a nice touch, and setting it in 1993 made its pre-Internet sexuality seem almost believable. It's John Hughes with an R rating — not a bad thing. What did you think of Aubrey Plaza?

RC: I like Aubrey Plaza. I think if this part had been played by anyone else — imagine Emma Stone or Imogen Poots — it would have lost some of its charm. Plaza is naturally off balance, so the stranger moments of this movie don't feel forced or quirky for the sake of being quirky. As I said earlier, I didn't much go for some of the bodily fluid gags — or the gross Caddyshack tribute — but Plaza trying to vamp it up in an ill-fitting bathing suit is a really funny scene.

MB: I liked Aubrey Plaza too. She was just gawky enough to make the movie seem credible. In fact, the whole movie is well cast. Bill Hader has lots of great moments, and Plaza's two girlfriends are not the typical cuties you usually find in a teen picture. I actually think there's another influence working on this picture — Napoleon Dynamite. From the Idaho setting to the oversaturated colours, quirky rhythms and simple cinematography, there's a lot the two movies have in common, although this one seems more overtly commercial.

RC: Maybe more commercial, but telling the story from a female point of view is a nice change from the usual boy-centric sex comedy story.

MB: Richard, in spite of what some people may think, I am not, nor have I ever been, a teenage girl. But I found I could relate to the story, because although it takes place in 1993, it takes place in Boise, Idaho, which feels like 1973.

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Cory Monteith. Could actor's dark role have been a factor in death?

Cory Monteith died in Vancouver on July 13. GETTY IMAGES

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Cory Monteith's fatal relapse into heroin addiction might have been triggered by his last film role — that of a hustling drug addict — speculates a source close to the actor.

The insider, who spoke to Metro on condition of anonymity, said Monteith's death bears a lot of similarities to that of Heath Ledger, who died of a prescription pill overdose months after becoming consumed by his Oscar-winning role as the insane Joker in The Dark Night.

Monteith portrayed Simon Weeks, a young junkie on the run from police, in McCanick, which was shot over three weeks in Philadelphia last September.

"It may or may not have put another step in this," says the source, who knew Monteith for most of his life.

McCanick's director, Josh C. Waller, told the Los Angeles Times after Monteith's sudden death that the Glee star had actively pursued the dark role, saying he wanted to "tap into things from his youth that he hadn't been able to use as an actor yet."

By March, Monteith's Glee castmates realized he was using and staged an intervention, prompting him to enter rehab in April for a month.

The actor's associate says it's hard to know for sure whether his role as a hard-core addict could have reignited his real-life addiction, which Monteith openly admitted to struggling with since his teens.

"That's the thing. If you do any acting or you do any acting classes, you get involved. You try to literally put yourself in their shoes," he says, "and it does help if you find a character within the character and you become that, so it's not really acting. You're just being."

Waller told the Times he last saw Monteith a month ago, when they met to watch a finished cut of McCanick.

The film does not yet have a distributor, but it has been submitted for consideration to the Toronto Film Festival.

In an interview on a Philadelphia radio show during its filming last September, the director praised the 31-year-old's passion for the role, which was a stark contrast to his more innocent and widely known character, Finn Hudson, on Glee.

"I've got to say, on Cory's behalf, his commitment to this role is really different than anything I've certainly seen him do, and it's been amazing to watch him do this," Waller said.

Monteith died alone in a Vancouver hotel room July 13 after consuming a toxic combination of heroin and alcohol.

Hickory, dickory, dock, Dice continues to rock

Career resurgence. Comic legend Andrew Dice Clay finds new life with a book, movie, TV show — all stemming from a guest spot on Entourage

Sally Hawkins, left, and Andrew Dice Clay star in the Woody Allen film, Blue Jasmine. The film will be released on July 26. CONTRIBUTED

Andrew Dice Clay is on a roll. Or as the comedian sees it, enjoying a resurgence.

He's in Woody Allen's latest movie, Blue Jasmine; will judge a new syndicated TV talent show and see his autobiography published next spring, and is collaborating on a documentary about his life and career with Entourage creator Doug Ellin.

Add to that his guest shot on Entourage in its final season in 2011 and last December's Showtime standup special, Andrew Dice Clay: Indestructible, and it sounds like a comeback for Clay, 55, after a fallow period that included a brief 2009 stint on Celebrity Apprentice.

He looks at it otherwise.

"I've always done things a little differently," said Clay, who became both popular and polarizing in the 1980s with his profane, raw standup routines, especially those with women as the topic.

Clay was so controversial — so misogynistic, angry detractors said — that his 1990 appearance as Saturday Night Live host prompted boycotts by series cast member Nora Dunn and scheduled musical guest Sinead O'Connor.

He hasn't lost his onstage edge, still essaying the Diceman persona that he calls the "ultimate rock and roll standup comedic hero," one that's equal parts swagger, black leather and middle-age pompadour.

But Clay suggests that the culture is so altered that it has caught up with him, putting him in a different light.

Women "have become the aggressors," he said. "When I say they're the most aggressive piglets ever, I don't say that with disrespect. I waited for this generation."

New book

Also scheduled for spring 2014 is his autobiography.

- **Book.** The Filthy Truth, from Simon & Schuster and co-authored by David Ritz, who's written books with Ray Charles and Don Rickles.

In conversation, Clay is so polite that before he introduces a racy thought he assures the listener that it's part of his onstage material, not rudeness.

He's eager to talk about his sons, Max, 22, and Dylan, 18, who Clay says took centre stage in his life after he went through a divorce about a decade ago. Both boys are pursuing entertainment industry careers and, together, have a band called L.A. Rocks.

"I felt it was really more important to raise my sons properly than make career moves," Clay said.

"I did the clubs, did theatre, but didn't make any kind of moves to have this resurgence until they were old enough."

The Diceman as devoted dad?

"My persona is one thing. Who I am off stage as a human being is really different," said Clay.

He's a relative newlywed, married three years to Valerie Vasquez, 29 ("I'm crazy about her").

Allen spotted him on Entourage, Clay said, leading to his role as a divorced blue-collar dad in Blue Jasmine, which has been singled out by some critics (Variety called him "an especially offbeat and rewarding casting choice").

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"My persona is one thing. Who I am off stage as a human being is really different.

Andrew Dice Clay

Comedy/Drama

The Way, Way Back

Directors. Nat Faxon, Jim Rash

Stars. Steve Carell, Sam Rockwell, Liam James

This new dramedy starring Steve Carell, Sam Rockwell and Canadian actor Liam James sets the story in a beach resort where an introverted 14-year-old is trapped in a world of adults. It doesn't add anything new to the coming-of-age genre, but what it does, it does really well. The movie's main strength lies in the interesting way the characters interact. It's more than just another study of awkward teen behaviour. It's a sweet movie with genuine laughs.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy

Sightseers

Director. Ben Wheatley

Stars. Alice Lowe, Steve Oram

The outcasts in Sightseers aren't very likeable characters and filmmaker Ben Wheatley probably prefers it that way. As new lovers Chris and Tina travel across England in their caravan, quaint tourist stops become upstaged by dog theft, vehicular homicide and eventually senseless serial killings against condescending citizens. As commentary about class warfare goes, it's oddly imaginative but the gag still wears out by the end of the film. **STEVE GOW**

Comedy

I'm So Excited

Director. Pedro Almodovar

Stars. Javier Camara, Cecilia Roth

Possessing a terribly incongruous mix of tones, I'm So Excited feels like a rare misstep for feted Spanish filmmaker Pedro Almodovar. A malfunction puts a passenger plane in jeopardy as it prepares for an emergency landing. Inside a trio of campy male flight attendants do their best to put all at ease, often through drink and drugs. At first the bawdy one-liners are a refreshing change from Hollywood's recent parade of awkward, mean-spirited comedy. But the jokes and the sexual innuendo soon grow thin.

IAN GORMELY

Thriller

The Wolverine

Director. James Mangold

Stars. Hugh Jackman, Rila Fukushima

This may be the sixth time Hugh Jackman has moussed up his pointy mane to play the eponymous comic-book character but this latest version shows The Wolverine still has claws. Summoned to Japan by a dying, rich old friend, Wolverine winds up protecting an heiress from deadly yakuza, a toxin-spitting mutant and a (rather disappointing) giant samurai robot. Ridiculous as that sounds, The Wolverine's more crafty sequences (especially atop a speeding bullet train) help amplify the action's unravelling tone. **STEVE GOW**

Drama

At Any Price

Director. Rahim Bahrani

Stars. Dennis Quaid, Zac Efron

As the title suggests, this is a movie about the price of winning at any cost. Dennis Quaid is a second-generation farmer and seed salesman who dreams of his son Dean (Zac Efron) taking over the business. Dean's head is elsewhere, but when the family business is threatened they reluctantly pull together despite their personal differences and a dark secret. At just an hour and 45 minutes the film feels long, as though the core idea — fathers and sons and the pressure to succeed — is stretched to fill the time. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Film news

New Zealand bans Elijah Wood flick

New Zealand banned a horror film starring Elijah Wood as a scalp-collecting serial killer from general release after the government deemed it too graphic and disturbing for the public.

The Office of Film and Literature Classification's action means Maniac — a remake of the 1980 slasher film about a killer who scalps his victims — cannot be screened anywhere other than film festivals or as part of academic study. DVDs of the film will not be allowed for sale. The government censor said in its classification that Maniac, which is shot entirely from the killer's point of view, contains graphic violence and "content that may disturb." The ban was condemned on Thursday by the film's distributor and organizers of the New Zealand International Film Festival, which will be screening it Saturday.

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What the Internet washed up

SOUND CHECK
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Ancient Radiohead, Sirvana and The Groupies resurfaced on the web this week

Lemming Trail/ Radiohead

In 1986, a new Oxford, U.K., band called On a Friday issued a nine-track demo cassette. Now that band is called Radiohead, and a copy of the cassette is expected to fetch big bucks at an auction in September.

Get Back/ Sirvana

When Paul McCartney played Seattle last week, he invited some special guests to the stage: Dave Grohl, Krist Novoselic and former Nirvana sideman Pat Smear. You call this Nirvana reunion "Sirvana," apparently. Magic.

The Groupies/ Er, some groupies

In 1969, a record featuring nothing but interviews with woman interested in sleeping with rock stars hit the stores. Fascinating cultural anthropology.

Gomez won't give press the reaction they crave

New album. In addition to declining to talk about Bieber, pop star won't rule out whether this will be her last musical effort

Selena Gomez. GETTY IMAGES

While her on-again, off-again beau Justin Bieber has made a sport of angrily antagonizing the ever-present paparazzi, Selena Gomez rarely seems in danger of losing her poise amid the prying gaze of tabloid photographers.

But it's not because she condones their behaviour.

"I don't really want to give them what they want, you know?" the 21-year-old singer with the long, dark chocolate locks said in a recent interview. "I don't agree with it (and) I don't like it. I want to go to the grocery store and hang out with my friends at the movies and not be bothered by grown men with cameras — that's awkward.

"But at the same time, it's a part of what I have to do and I have to sacrifice that, I guess. I just try to keep my head down because I know exactly what they want. They want a reaction and I don't want to give it to them."

Indeed, the Disney-reared star always seemed especially calm in contrast to Bieber's perpetual storm — not that she'd talk about that, of course. Journalists were strictly forbidden from mentioning the Stratford, Ont., pop star's name in the interview, a point mentioned several times then punctuated by the hulking body guard positioned by the hotel-room door.

Gomez, we're told, only wants to talk about Stars Dance, her fourth album overall and first without the backing band the Scene. And potentially her last.

She's not discounting a return to recording in the future, but seems more intrigued by her future as an actress.

"This (music) industry's so fickle, you can't trust it — one day you're good, the next day you're gone. So that's the tricky part," she said. "I've been telling people that this might be my last record for a while." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Train back on the tracks

Music. Calling all angels (and mermaids) — Train is back on the touring rails promoting their sixth studio album

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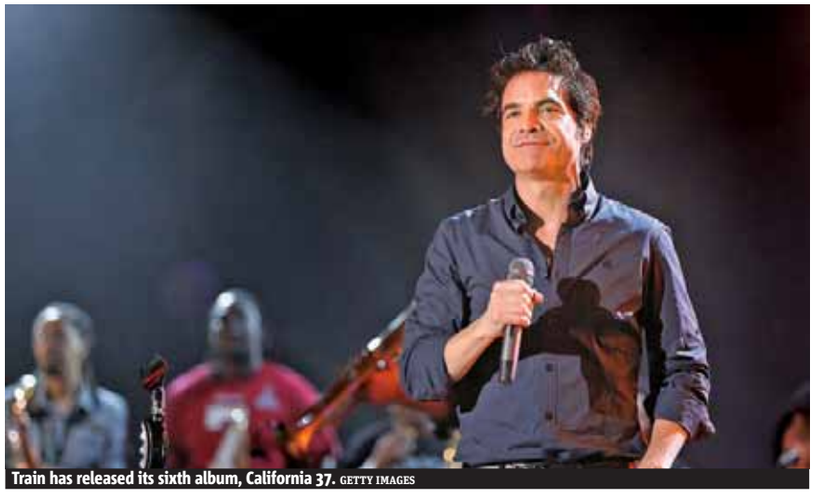

Train has released its sixth album, California 37. GETTY IMAGES

When we spoke to Pat Monahan, the lead singer of Train, he was in Chicago, getting ready to depart for New York — by tour bus, unfortunately, not train — as part of a tour in support of its sixth studio album, California 37. We hitched a ride on Monahan's train of thought.

There must be nothing like playing Jones Beach in the summer.
This is one of the highlights of our career. The whole Long Island area — my friend Theresa Caputo, who is the Long Island Medium, those are, like, my people. Those are the people I feel most connected with.

Wait, the Long Island Medium is your friend?
Yeah. My daughter was (one day) like, "I gotta watch my show, Dad, I gotta hang up." I was like, "You're too young to have a show." She told me what it was, and I found it on YouTube and cried for about four hours watching it. ... (Caputo) came to see us in Central Park last summer, and we've become friends since then.

We hear fans have been dressing the part for your Mermaids of Alcatraz tour.
People are just having a lot of fun with it. I remember reading a tweet like two months ago and this guy was like, "You're telling your fans to dress up as mermaids? Dude, you've really sold out." And my response was, "Dude, we sold out 15 years ago." (Laughs). Because it's just like, who cares? If you don't want to have fun with us then don't come.

You recently said that this is the happiest you've been on tour.
Yeah, it is. Last summer, I was struggling with losing my voice, and my father had just passed away prior to the tour, and I hadn't really had a break in many years, so I started the tour kinda depressed. ... A few months ago, a chiropractor read my chart. ... He said at our age, our adrenal gland is basically depleted, and our adrenal gland is what handles stress. So, here I am, I lost my dad, and that was like the straw that broke the whole back, I guess. I didn't know where to put my stress so it all started to go to my vocal chords. So he put me on a supplement to help kick start my adrenal gland, and gave me an adjustment, and I have not had vocal problems since. That's part of the joy — I don't have to come out and worry.

Wine guys

They also have their own wine label. Pat Monahan talked about why.

- **Quote.** "We thought, 'Let's start by bringing some of the best (wine) San Francisco has to offer, and then let's give the money to an awesome place.'

The man behind the Sharknado masterpiece

#Sharknado. OK, the movie might not win best picture, but it became a campy classic thanks in part to writer Thunder Levin

ALEXANDRA CAVALLO
Metro World News in New York City

Ian Ziering, second left, and Cassie Scerbo battle a shark in the Syfy original film Sharknado. The network is announcing a sequel to Sharknado, which became an instant campy classic. The new film premieres in 2014. CONTRIBUTED

If you have a television and a Twitter account, and you're not aware of the bizarre phenomenon that is Sharknado, then we can only imagine that you were in a temporary coma when the movie premiered on Syfy last week.

For those of you who have only recently re-joined the waking world (welcome back!) here's a quick primer: Sharknado is a movie about a freak tropical storm that somehow sucks man-eating sharks out of the ocean, whipping them into a cyclone of dead eyes and sharp teeth, and depositing them in downtown Los Angeles. Sharks, in a tornado. That's about the extent of it — it is somewhat brilliant in its absurd (so absurd) simplicity.

When Sharknado premiered, people lost their freaking minds. Twitter almost imploded, with #Sharknado generating about 5,000 tweets per minute over the course of a few hours. Because, dudes, Sharknado. We caught up with the man who wrote the damn thing, Thunder Levin, to ask, a few pertinent questions.

OK, how the hell did you come up with the idea for a movie ... about sharks ... in a tornado. Take me through the process.
I'm sorry to say the initial idea didn't come from me. I had been involved with a couple of films for The Asylum (the company that produces a lot of the Syfy movies) and they came to me and asked me to write a movie for them called Shark Storm, but it was going to be a fairly straight disaster movie and it didn't really interest me. Then, about a month later, they came back and asked me to write something called Sharknato. At least that's what I thought they said. I couldn't understand why the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would be battling sharks. But they explained, "No, Sharknado. As in a tornado filled with sharks!" They gave me a half page of notes and I said, "This is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of and, as long as I can write it that way, I'm in!" The concept came to them from Syfy, who apparently had received a pitch with that title from Anthony Ferrante. So the whole thing came full circle when I, in perhaps my dumbest career move ever, withdrew from directing the film and Anthony was hired to make it.

Did you have any idea the kind of phenomenon this thing would be?
Of course not. Who could have imagined all this?! I thought it would be a fun movie that people would have fun with. And once I saw the poster and tagline last November, and realized that the marketing of the film would tap into the same sense of fun I'd tried to put in the script, I thought we had a good chance to do fairly well. But I don't think anyone could have predicted the explosion that occurred. It's just been unbelievable.

Did you see Snakes on a Plane? All the Sharknado buzz reminds me of when that movie first came out.
EXACTLY! I was at opening night of Snakes on a Plane and it was like a party in the theatre. People were yelling out lines of dialogue and talking to the characters and throwing popcorn at the screen! It was one of the best experiences I've had in a movie theatre (even though I usually hate it when people talk during a movie!). And I think what happened last Thursday night with Sharknado was the Internet equivalent of that.

Were you following #Sharknado on Twitter when the movie premiered? People were losing it.
Yes, I was part of the live tweet that the Asylum had scheduled with some of the people behind the movie. The organized tweetcast got completely overwhelmed by the huge public response. I'd look down to type a tweet and by the time I looked back up at the screen a couple of seconds later another 200 tweets would have come in. It was crazy.

Do you think that, from here on out, you will always be known as the guy responsible for Sharknado?
I guess that will be both my blessing and my curse.

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Amanda Bynes' folks aim to legally step in and save their daughter from herself

Amanda Bynes' parents, Rick and Lynn Bynes, are heading to court to request a temporary conservatorship of their troubled daughter, according to Radar Online. "Her parents will both be petitioning to be the temporary proposed conservators and want control of her personal and financial affairs," a source says, adding that Rick and Lynn "are hopeful that the judge will take into consideration that she tried to start a fire in a stranger's driveway and burned her pants in the process. Her behaviour is completely unpredictable and she needs long-term mental health help."

Taylor Swift

Hopes of creepy, hair sniffing fan swiftly dashed as Taylor contest is axed

Taylor Swift found at least one way to thwart Internet pranksters who'd rigged a radio station's "Taylor Swift's Biggest Fan" contest: call the whole thing off. KISS FM, the Boston radio station holding the online competition, decided to cancel it after a 39-year-old man determined to sniff Swift's hair and generally be creepy had won. "Disappointingly, we have determined that the integrity of the 'Taylor Swift's Biggest Fan' contest has been compromised," a statement from the station reads. "In accordance with our contest rules, effective immediately the contest has been terminated. We apologize to all of our loyal listeners who have participated."

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The Word

Bristling Baldwin gives shamed Weiner a hard time

Alec Baldwin is no Anthony Weiner fan. The former 30 Rock Star is calling for the scandal-prone New York City mayoral candidate to withdraw from the race after it was revealed Weiner resumed his habit of sexually explicit online conversations with women other than his wife after a similar scandal forced him to resign from Congress in 2011. "Weiner has only one problem that disqualifies him from the race and that is that he is clearly addicted to reckless behaviour," Baldwin writes in an opinion piece for the Huffington Post. "Weiner should quit, walk away, let some time wash over his reversals and re-emerge, another day, to attempt some future race for public office."

Miranda Kerr

Kerr lets us know what's afoot with husband Bloom

Maybe Miranda Kerr didn't mean to divulge so much intimate information about husband Orlando Bloom, or maybe it was a matter of poor word choice. Either way, the Lord of the Rings star is likely blushing. While telling Into the Gloss about what sorts of beauty essentials she keeps in her bag, Kerr revealed, "I'm really a freak about my nails. Orlando and I share a nail thing — he has a bit of a foot fetish." Duly noted.

Toni Braxton

Braxton's 12-year marriage ends amicably

It only took three years, but Toni Braxton has finalized her divorce from her husband of 12 years, Keri Lewis, after separating in 2009, according to E! News. "The couple has had an amicable split and will still both be actively involved in raising their two sons, 11-year-old Denim and 10-year-old Diezel," her rep says in a statement. Braxton herself addressed the news on Twitter, posting simply, "Sometimes it takes a thousand tries to win."

Twitter

@TomArnold
The fact that you keep writing me to help because @therealroseanne blocked you indicates to me that you were blocked for stupidity.

@pattonoswalt
"I started playing D&D as a fighter, then switched to thief, and then to druid..." -- from my unsold AMC pilot, BREAKING BARD

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Past Portugal's fortified sips

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Portugal's reputation as the world's premier fortified winemaker hasn't done it any favours when it comes to promoting its other wines.

Port is polarizing, and I've been asked more than once if all Portuguese wines have spirit added.

The country has been making non-fortified reds, whites, rosés and sparklings for centuries. None see a drop of spirit and all would get a lot more attention if it wasn't for their Spanish neighbours hogging all the Iberian Peninsula limelight.

Like all warmer climate countries, Portugal knows its way around a refreshing wine and Vinho Verde (or green wine) is its classic warm weather white. Though the northern region that shares its name makes other colours, it's the chillable white version that the locals reach for when temperatures rise.

Made from an eclectic blend of indigenous fruit, the Gazela Vinho Verde ($8.30 to $12.49) is a relaxed, citrusy thirst-quencher with a light lemony body, forward acidity and a zesty hint of fizz.

Served well chilled, or even over ice, it works amazingly well with summery dishes like barbecued chicken, shellfish and salads as well as fresh fruit and creamy goat cheese.

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The anatomy of grilled cheese

When you were a child, you thought like a child: grilled cheese sandwiches were made from slices of Velveeta melted between slices of skillet-toasted white bread. Now that you are an adult, it's time to update the sandwich for a more grown-up palate.

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Bread

Begin by using better bread. In place of the squishy white stuff, try something with more substance: thickly-cut slabs of flavourful sourdough, sweet brioche or crunchy baguette.

Gooeyness

Next, add some interesting texture or flavours to the filling. Thin slices of sweet apple and spicy jalapenos complement sourdough slices nicely. The brioche makes a delicious and filling breakfast or brunch when stuffed with sliced ham, sautéed mushrooms and a fried egg. A baguette yields a bruschetta-like grilled cheese sandwich when dressed with fresh basil leaves, pesto and tomato confit.

Texture

You can use the fanciest, stinkiest, crumbliest cheese your heart desires if you borrow a trick from the food scientists at Kraft. Flip over a box of Velveeta and you'll find, among the other ingredients, the reason it melts so uniformly: sodium citrate. This white, crystalline ingredient is a salt of citric acid. You can buy sodium citrate at some brewer supply stores or order it online. Just dissolve 11 grams of sodium citrate into 1 1/8 cups (265 mm) of milk or water over medium heat, bring to a simmer, and gradually whisk in 285 grams of finely grated cheese (3 to 4 cups). As the cheese melts, the sodium citrate serves as an emulsifier and prevents the fat from splitting off to form a greasy slick on top. If possible, weigh the cheese because volumes can vary with the kind of cheese and fineness of grating.

Aged White Cheddar on Sourdough with Apples

For the cheese slices:
- 3 tsp (14 g) sodium citrate
- 1/2 cup (115 mm) water
- 6 cups (380 g) aged white cheddar cheese, grated

For the sandwich:
- 8 slices sourdough bread, 1/2 inch thick
- 8 very thin slices apple
- 3 tbsp(30 g) thinly sliced jalapenos

Lightly oil a baking sheet and heat it in an oven set to its lower temperature.

In saucepan over medium heat, dissolve sodium citrate in water, then bring to simmer. Add grated cheese to simmering water a handful at a time while whisking until all of the cheese is completely melted.

Pour the melted cheese onto the warmed baking sheet. Tip the sheet back and forth to form a single layer of even thickness. Cover the cheese layer with plastic wrap, and place it in the refrigerator until set, about 2 hours. Slice the cheese into pieces sized to fit your bread slices.

When ready to prepare the sandwiches, heat a large, heavy skillet over medium. Alternatively, heat a sandwich grill or panini press.

Butter the outward-facing sides of each bread slice, assemble the sandwiches, each with a slice of cheese, a slice of apple and a bit of the jalapenos. Add a sandwich to the skillet and pan-fry until the bread is golden brown and the cheese is melted, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Repeat with remaining sandwiches.

Steele-ing the show early at Canadian Open

Golf. Field can't catch up to leader after morning round; Ottawa's Fritsch top Canuck on Day 1

Even though half the field had yet to play on Thursday, the first round of the 2013 RBC Canadian Open was largely decided by noon.

Brendan Steele held on to his early clubhouse lead to win the first round of the Canadian Open after shooting a 7-under 65, with no golfer in the afternoon grouping able to crack the top five of the $5.6-million PGA Tour event in Oakville, Ont.

Joe Affrunti came closest. His 4-under 68 performance tied him for seventh.

"Today was probably the most complete round that I've had all year, so that was kind of nice," said Steele. "Didn't miss many greens, didn't hit many shots off line, and I was able to roll a few putts in."

The 30-year-old Steele played consistent golf over the par-72, 7,253-yard Glen Abbey Golf Course, only bogeying the par-4 ninth hole. Steele had eight birdies, five on the front nine alone.

Scott Gardiner, Matt Kuchar and Scott Brown all tied for second, one shot off the pace.

Canadian content

Here's how the Canucks scored in the opening round.

• Brad Fritsch	-3	69
• David Hearn	-2	70
• Corey Conners	-1	71
• Roger Sloan	-1	71
• Graham DeLaet	E	72
• Mike Weir	+2	74
• Eric Banks	+2	74
• Stephen Ames	+2	74
• Peter Laws	+2	74
• Mackenzie Hughes	+2	74
• Riley Wheeldon	+3	75
• Eugene Wong	+3	75
• Adam Svensson	+4	76
• Kevin Carrigan	+5	77
• Albin Choi	+5	77
• Bryn Parry	+5	77
• Adam Hadwin	+6	78
• Brian Hadley	+7	79

Gardiner was tied for first after a birdie on the par-3 15th hole, but he bogeyed on the next hole to drop back into a tie with Kuchar and Brown.

"Actually, didn't hit that bad a drive on 16, and went left and got stuck behind a tree and had to lay up," said Gardiner. "And then I hit a pretty good (shot), I missed a four foot putt. That was a struggle, but the rest of the shots I was fairly happy with. But then a couple of the tee shots there on the last."

Ottawa's Brad Fritsch was the top Canadian after a 3-under 69 performance. He birdied his final three holes to pass David Hearn of Brantford, Ont., on the leaderboard. Hearn finished 2 under.

"I think I hit less than 50 per cent of the fairways, but I think that's just the nature of this golf course," said Fritsch. "I looked like I got some horrendous bounces. When I was expecting one way, it went the other, and that led to a little bit of frustration. But I stayed patient."

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Brendan Steele, of the United States, chips onto the ninth green during the first round of the Canadian Open on Thursday. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blue Jays pitcher Brandon Morrow
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Morrow's season slipping away

Brandon Morrow's season is effectively over after the Toronto Blue Jays starter was diagnosed with a nerve injury in his right forearm.

Morrow has an entrapped radial nerve that will keep him from throwing for the next six weeks. Renowned orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews made the diagnosis, which the team announced Thursday.

"He was feeling better, but he wasn't making a whole lot of progress," manager John Gibbons said before Thursday's 4-0 win over the Astros. "They recommended six weeks off, and when you look at six weeks, how much time is left? But the thinking is that they want him, hopefully when that six weeks is up, he starts getting on the mound so that when the year is over he's at least thrown from the mound doing something."

Morrow went 2-3 with a 5.63 ERA in 10 starts before leaving the Blue Jays' game May 28 after two innings. Several MRIs were taken on the right-hander's sore arm, but all that doctors found was inflammation, according to general manager Alex Anthopoulos.

Anthopoulos said Wednesday afternoon that he wasn't very optimistic about Morrow's status.

"I don't know enough about the severity," Anthopoulos said. "I just know that it's not safe for him to go out there." THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Peavy wins battle of past Cy Youngs

Jake Peavy pitched into the eighth inning and the Chicago White Sox beat Justin Verlander and Detroit 7-4 Thursday as the Tigers again played minus Miguel Cabrera. Cabrera missed his third straight game because of an injured left hip flexor. The AL MVP left in the middle of Monday's game.

Torii Hunter homered for the third time in the series. But the Tigers outfielder exited in the eighth and is day to day with a sore left Achilles.

Peavy (8-4) allowed four runs and four hits, three of them homers, while striking out seven in the matchup of former Cy Young winners.

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Tennis

Fragile Federer falls early on home turf

Roger Federer slumped to a stunning defeat against No. 55 Daniel Brands in the Swiss Open second round Thursday, his third straight exit against a low-ranked opponent. Federer had trouble handling Brands' serve and forehands. The German right-hander won 6-3, 6-4 in just 65 minutes.

Roger Federer
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"I wasn't consistent enough in the end," said Federer, who failed on five break-point chances. "He was serving well and I couldn't do enough with my return." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pats trying to move on

"The fate of our season is going to be determined by the guys in the locker-room."

Patriots QB Tom Brady says he hopes his team won't be affected by the attention former teammate Aaron Hernandez is getting for his arrest on a murder charge.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Take care of your health today because you could easily overdo it. That applies to social activities, especially. By all means have fun but respect your limits. Yes, you do have them, just like everyone else.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Why are you afraid to ask for advice? Maybe it's because you fear you will be told the one thing you don't want to hear. The point is it's the one thing you most need to hear.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Even Geminis have days when their emotions get the better of them and this may be one for you. Whatever others may say or do, you are advised to take none of it seriously.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You may be flattered by someone's attention but are they being sincere? According to the planets, they may be buttering you up because there is something they want from you. Find out what it is.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
There is one more obstacle you need to find a way past before you are free to chart a new course. It does not matter how you deal with it so long as you make a choice and stick to it.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Try not to come on too strong, either in your personal life or at work, because people may take it the wrong way. You know how much you hate being told what to do. Well, they feel that way too.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You may wish that someone would be more careful about the company they keep but you must not be too forceful about it. If you insist they steer clear, they will most likely do the opposite just to spite you.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
No one is following you and no one is planning to trip you up. So why do you feel this way? Maybe it's just your guilty conscience — again.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Sometimes you can impose your will on others but it won't be so easy today. In fact, the more you try to tell others what to do, the more they will do something different.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You may be tempted to disappear for a while, to leave the mad world behind you, but the planets say you should stay right where you are and do something decisive. Running never solves any problem.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Do something practical to help a friend in need but draw the line at giving them money. They may mean it when they promise to pay you back soon but the planets warn they may not be able to.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
A friend is feeling low and needs some kind words. Who better than Pisces to say the right things? Remind them why life is always worth living — and while you're at it remind yourself. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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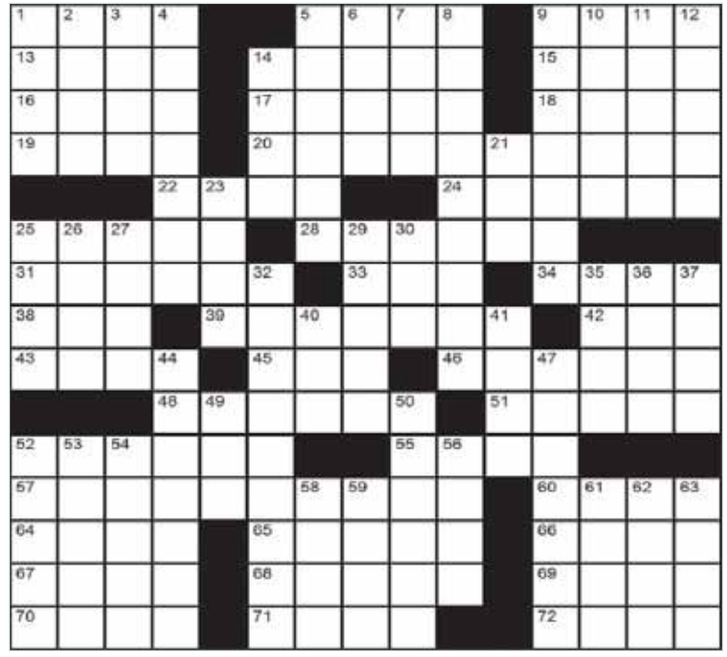


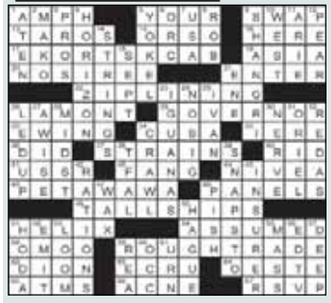
Across

1. Be at the beach
5. Atkins = Low-__ diet
9. Famed NYC music club
13. Lima's land
14. Work at a wedding reception
15. Seed covering
16. Actress Ms. Arden's
17. O2 __ (Venue in London, England)
18. Network of nerves
19. Work station item
20. "Cruel Summer" group
22. Kiln kind
24. Quake's quiver
25. Library literature
28. Waves enthusiast
31. Spellbound
33. __-expressionism (Art movement)
34. Modify the magazine
38. "___ dreaming?" (Is this real?)
39. Crews on ships
42. 1990s trial Judge
43. Large, informally
45. Wheat: French
46. Dishearten
48. Hotel's car attendants
51. Workshop machine
52. Ask for _ __ (Request more money at work)
55. __ _ aka Sporty Spice
57. Decongestant __ __ (Pharmacy product)
60. Genghis __ (Mongol emperor)
64. Backbone
65. "Tortoise Wins by _ __" (1943) starring Bugs Bunny
66. Kilometre's counterpart
67. Decorate anew
68. Endures
69. Munitions
70. River of Flanders
71. Very: French
72. Clean-cut

Down

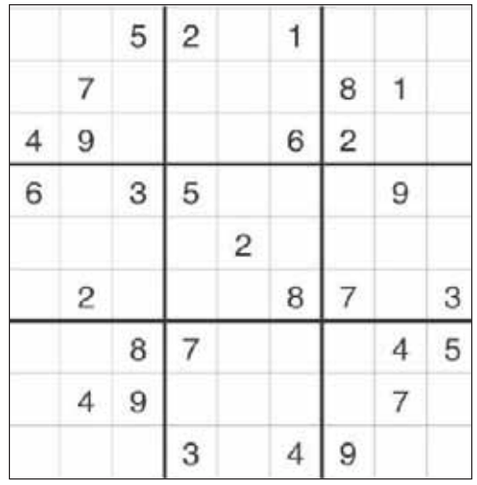
1. Did this, got a ticket
2. "__ Got Tonite" by Bob Seger
3. Wraths
4. 'Cottage Country' in Ontario, __ Lakes
5. Jeweller's fave veggies?
6. _ __ (Bo Derek in her breakthrough film)
7. Actress Ms. Sofer
8. Wayne Gretzky's Ontario hometown
9. Actress, Tia __
10. Shiny-scaled fish
11. US naval base in Cuba, commonly
12. Cloudiness of vision
14. Metered rides
21. Depeche Mode song: "People __ People"
23. Snake sorts
25. Glow with happiness
26. "You Can Count __ __" (2000)
27. Unique, for short
29. Not yet rented
30. Speedwagon's musical partner
32. Product by Canadian brand Windsor: 2 wds.
35. __ Coke
36. Mosquito bite reaction
37. Carry
40. 'Duct' suffix (Malleable)
41. Buy and __, as stock
44. __-style sunglasses
47. "The Wolverine" (2013) star Hugh
49. Non-verbal communication syst.
50. Brains
52. Steamed
53. Some restaurant steak orders
54. Record's spot for the hit
56. "For Your __ Only" (1981)
58. Racehorse flick, "__ Lap" (1983)
59. Tear down, variantly
61. Take on a new employee
62. City in Quebec
63. Up-in-a-tree sight

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

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2	8	4	7	9	1	6	3	5
6	7	3	5	2	8	4	9	1
1	9	5	6	3	4	2	8	7
8	6	7	4	1	9	3	5	2
5	3	2	8	7	6	1	4	9
9	4	1	2	5	3	8	7	6

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